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FOR MCCALL FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. FOR AMBASSADOR:

A. WE HAVE CABLE FROM AMBASSADOR WARNER PROPOSING TRAVEL
TO MOSCOW JULY 26-28 WITH HIS SON (BERN 2599). WHAT IS
YOUR PREFERENCE REGARDING REPLY?

B. WHEN WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAVE MOSCOW FOR LONDON
JUNE 15? (NEEDED FOR SCHEDULING PLANE.)

2. AS SUGGESTED IN CORRESPONDENCE FROM MRS.
THOMPSON, LOWERY SIMS OF METROPOLITAN MUSEUM MADE TOUR OF
SPASO IN CONNECTION WITH REPLACEMENT OF PAINTINGS BEING
RETURNED. HAS AMB BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT MACOMBER ABOUT
POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING LOAN OF PRESENT COLLECTION?

3. FOR GARRISON: ARRIVAL JULY 29 IS ALL RIGHT WITH ME
IF AMBASSADOR CONSIDERS TWO WORKING DAYS OVERLAP SUFFI-
CIENT. WE WOULD NEED TO LEAVE ON PAN AM AUGUST 2 TO
MEET OTHER COMMITMENTS.

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4. PLEASE ASK RECREATION ASSOCIATION TO RESERVE TWO
BEDROOM APARTMENT IN COLUMBIA PLAZA FOR AUGUST 6-13. (IF
TWO BEDROOM NOT AVAILABLE, ASK FOR THREE BR.) LET
ME KNOW HOW MUCH DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED AND I'LL SEND CHECK
DIRECT TO DSRA.

5. RE STATE 135544, PARA 3: CARTER PREFERS TO STAY ONE
ADDITIONAL YEAR IN MOSCOW IN CONSULAR SECTION IF POSSIBLE.
THOUGH TEMPTED BY KIEV SLOT, HE DOES NOT WANT TO SUBMIT
HIS FAMILY TO THE ISOLATION AND LESS DESIRABLE CONDITIONS
OF KIEV (I.E., LACK OF DIPLOMATIC SHOPPING AND LACK OF
OTHER WESTERN POSTS.) IN ADDITION, HIS WIFE WAS FORTUNATE
ENOUGH TO FIND EMPLOYMENT AS A MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST IN
THE EMBASSY CLINIC. CARTER TRULY HOPES THAT IN SPITE OF
THE FACT THAT SUCCESSORS FOR ALL CONSULAR SLOTS HAVE BEEN
NAMED, HE CAN SOMEHOW REMAIN IN THE CONSULAR SECTION IN
MOSCOW SINCE THE EXPERIENCE HE HAS GAINED HERE WOULD
PROVE MOST VALUABLE DURING THE OLYMPIC GAMES. (AS YOU
KNOW, WE HAVE REQUESTED ADDITIONAL SLOT TO COVER EXTRA
LOAD ASSOCIATED WITH OLYMPICS.) MATLOCK

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